



RCE/1600

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/417,226
	Filing Date*	October 13, 1999
	First Named Inventor	SUNDREHAGEN et al.
	Group Art Unit	1645
	Examiner Name	J. Hines
	Attorney Docket No.	SUND3003/REF

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): October 3, 2003
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:

☒ 2. A Two month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 595.00 is submitted herewith.

☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.

☐ 6. Other:

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THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	20	-	53	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$86 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: 23364 Customer Number						Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	
						Subtotal:	770.00
						50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	385.00
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080						Total:	385.00
Date:	Name:			Signature:		Reg. No.	
October 3, 2003	Richard E. Fichter			<i>Richard E Fichter</i>		26,382	

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Appl. No. 09/417,226
Amendment dated: October 3, 2003
Reply to OA of: December 3, 2002
Notice of Appeal filed: June 3, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SUNDREHAGEN et al.
Appl. No. : 09/417,226
Filed : October 13, 1999
Title : HOLO TRANSCOBALAMIN II ASSAY

Confirmation No: 7142

TC/A.U. : 1645
Examiner : J. Hines

Docket No.: : SUND3003/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in further response to the Final Rejection of December 3, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time on June 3, 2003 making the appeal brief due on August 3, 2003. Instead of filing an appeal brief Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time extending the period for filing the brief to October 3, 2003, an RCE and the present amendment along with payment of the required fees.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

